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Children's Hose, pair...\$0.50
Fleece-lined Hose, ladies...15
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Cotton Socks...05
Shoestrings...01
Good Wool Drawers...25
Wool Socks, ext heavy...20
Wool Overshirts...50
Men's Gloves or Mittens...05
Men's Wool Mittens...10
Heavy Work Mittens or Gloves...25
Nice Winter Caps...25

A good shoe for men, 95c. Our model line of shoes, \$1.25. Our Defender line, \$1.50. A fine dress shoe, \$2. Men's Boots, \$1.90. All grain shoes, 85c.

We are agents for the Celebrated Douglas Shoe, the best in the world. In Rubber Boots, Axtels, Alaskas, Etc., we sell only the Michawaka war-ranted grade. Felt Boots and Overs complete, \$1.50 \$1.75 and \$2.

We carry a large stock, do a cash business—"Quick Sales and Small Profits" being our motto.

M. RYAN.

The Independent

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1901.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily.

Dr. L. D. Eley left on the morning train for Chicago.

Rev. L. S. Smith is the guest of friends in this city.

If you want rich, wheaty flavored crackers, buy Fox's "Forex".

The Marshall county circuit court convenes on December 23, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Keefe returned this morning from Chicago.

G. H. Heyde, formerly of this city, has opened a grocery store in Argos.

Miss Berntha Weigle is the guest of relatives and friends at South Bend.

Mrs. L. R. Ocker went to South Bend today noon where she will visit her mother.

W. M. Kendall during his special sale of sugar last Tuesday sold over a ton of sugar.

Gus Schlosser was in Waukegan today in the interest of the Schlosser Bros' creamery.

Clinton Bondurant and W. E. Leonard were passengers to Bremen this morning.

Dr. DeNaut, of Walkerton, was a Plymouth visitor today. He is a son-in-law of James McDonald.

Mrs. A. M. Carpenter after visiting her sister in this city returned today noon to her home at DeLong.

Cornelius Tuttle died at his home in Donaldson yesterday and will be buried next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The following divorce case was filed by Harley A. Logan this morning: Margaret A. Miller vs. J. William Miller.

We, the jury find that the deceased came to his death from failure, caused by not taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. J. W. Hess.

The Plymouth public schools will close for two weeks, from December 30 to January 6, 1902, for the Christmas vacation.

A would-be groom in Kosciusko county took out a marriage license over three weeks ago and has been

hunting for a girl ever since, and failing to find her, wants his money back. County Clerk Junkin refuses to refund the \$2.

Mrs. Onstott, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Armstrong, returned this morning to her home at Rochester.

Arthur Young and Earl Burwell, who have been traveling in the picture business, arrived home this morning for a few days.

J. F. Appleman has moved his household goods from his farm near Pretty Lake and is occupying Thomas Chaney's house in West Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Healy and children returned on the noon train from Logansport where they were called by the death of Mr. Healy's father.

Howard Jackson who has been employed on the railroad at Logansport has resigned his position and returned to his home in this city last evening.

The city commissioners were in session at the city hall today making their final report on the assessments on the improvement on North Michigan street.

The case of Harriett B. West vs. John B. W. Miller, Hannah Miller and Francis M. Caldwell, to quiet title and ejectment was filed by H. A. Logan this morning.

Say "No" to the man who offers you a cheap substitute for Fox's "Forex" butter crackers. If you don't, he wins and you lose. It costs less to make poor imitations.

There has been organized at Kokomo an automobile company that will place the vehicle on the market for from \$100 to \$500. The prospect of such low prices is encouraging.

The Hawaiian woman's club at Honolulu debated the question: "Is it better to take Rocky Mountain Tea or not?" Either way it magnifies your pleasure. J. W. Hess.

A crowd of young folks gathered at the St. Joseph hall last evening and had an enjoyable time, playing progressive Pedro. Phillip E. Yackee won the first prize and Miss Crowley the booby prize.

P. J. Garn died at his home in Culver last evening after an illness of several months. The deceased was 56 years of age and leaves a wife and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

A new rule has been adopted by the western railroads for the treatment of the baggage question, but the old rule of carrying trunks to the top of the car before dropping them on the platform will never be abrogated.

Charles Keeler, of Winamac, has just shipped to Auckland, N. Z., a white Wyandotte rooster and two hens, for which he received \$45. The transportation charges were only \$10 for the more than 8,000 miles of transfer.

There are some 6,000,000 Protestants in Russia who enjoy religious liberty with the stipulation that they must be born of Protestant parents and must not proselyte. Preaching in nine languages is heard every Sunday in St. Petersburg in the Protestant churches.

Potatoes are apt to take a drop in Plymouth markets. A Toledo house has found that Belgium has an over supply and they have bought large cargoes at 30 cents a bushel. After shipment charges are paid the tubers can be retailed in Indiana groceries at sixty cents a bushel.

An exchange remarks that a home-grown, hand spanked, barefooted, hard-fisted country boy makes a much better fighter in the battle of life than the pampered, high-collared, creased trousered youth of our cities, whose clothes have always been brushed with a whisk broom instead of a shingle.

Ed O. Berg, of Inwood, was seriously hurt one day last week while working on the section. Mr. Berg was raising a piece of track when the jack slipped and the jack-handle struck him under the chin cutting a gash about one and one-half inches in length. Dr. Kizer dressed the wound and Mr. Berg is now able to be out at work again.

From Saturday's Daily.

Rev. O. S. Thornberry's little boy is reported sick.

The town clock was stopped last night by the storm.

Frank Ulery, of Rutland, was a Plymouth visitor today.

Mrs. H. P. Preston and Miss Beattie Viets spent the day in South Bend.

K. K. Brooke was unable to be at his office today on account of sickness.

Joseph Esherman returned on the morning train to her home near Bremen.

The only cracker in the United States that has been patented is Fox's "Forex".

Meddames Chas. Becknell and W. E. White returned today from their visit at Culver.

Charles Kellison returned this morning to Rochester where he is acting as special judge.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Redd is reported quite sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Ora Vinall went to South Bend this morning where she will visit over Sunday with friends.

Rev. L. S. Smith who has been visiting in this city left on the morning train for Logansport.

The total amount of taxes for Marshall county, including the current and delinquent, is \$203,901.15.

Howard Jackson has been offered a position as superintendent of a telephone exchange in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell after visiting in this county returned this afternoon to their home at South Bend.

There are eight patent medicine firms in this country which annually spend \$500,000 in advertising. Of

course, reasoning it out like some people do, this is because people don't read advertisements.

All of the morning trains were from one-half to two hours late this morning on account of the heavy storm.

Miss Myrtle Kemp returned this morning to her home at South Bend after visiting Miss Sarah Hecker.

Oscar Burch, who has been employed at the Culison & Ruggenberg wagon shop, departed today for Marietta, O.

Mrs. Rebecca Nation returned to her home at South Bend today noon after visiting with relatives in this city and at Tipton.

A new indormary, costing \$30,000, for the accommodation of students, is being added to St. Mary's academy at South Bend.

Mrs. Frank Rowley who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Cook, returned today to her home at South Bend.

The State Teachers' association meets at Indianapolis, Dec. 26, 27 and 28. Prof. H. B. Brown, of Valparaiso, is the president.

Mr. and Mrs. John Xaver arrived today noon from Benton county, Ill., and are the guests of Mrs. Xaver's brother, B. B. Sheets and family.

South Bend now has a cigar factory with a capacity of 40,000 cigars annually and employing 400 help. It is the second largest plant in the United States.

The Polish and Russian Jews of South Bend, included in the congregation known as the Sons of Israel, have broken ground for a new synagogue, to cost \$6,000.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves, quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea 35c. J. W. Hess.

J. W. Updike, one of the wheel-horse democrats of Inwood, was in the city today and paid his usual visit to this office. He reports the farmers in his section as being reasonably prosperous.

John A. Tilman, who disappeared from Knox thirty years ago, and was mourned as dead turned up alive this week and claimed a legacy of several thousand dollars left by his grandmother.

G. A. Williams received a letter from his son Basil, who left a few days ago for Chicago where he reported on duty at the naval school, stating that he has been sent to California and is now on his way.

The following case was filed yesterday: Dr. John F. Bell vs. the estate of Ebenezer Parish, deceased, Kizzie B. Parish administratrix, for a claim of \$101.42. The attorneys for the defendant are Martindale and Stevens.

Lester Hartman, former Bremen youth, is in trouble. Two pairs of pants and a vest disappeared from the Mifflin store at South Bend where he was employed and they were recovered at a pawnshop where Hartman had disposed of them. He was taken in custody yesterday afternoon.

The Plymouth chapter, No. 49, R. A. M., elected the following officers last evening: Wm. H. Conger, H. P. A. C. A. Cleveland, K.; C. A. Worthington, S.; Louis McDonald, C. H.; L. J. Southworth, P. S.; B. C. Southworth, R. A. C.; L. Tanner, treasurer; J. A. Palmer, secretary; Joseph Swindell, 1st valet; A. E. Wise, 2nd valet; T. J. Tittworth, 3rd valet.

Some one who keeps pace with society fads announces that it is no longer the correct thing for a gentleman to part his hair in the middle. Parting the hair in the middle got to be such a common thing that it embraces all classes of people from the common bum up to the howling swell, and the part has slipped over to the side of the head again. This enables the fellow with a bald spot to cover it with a few straggling hairs.

Newton Booth Tarkington, author of "The Gentleman from Indiana," "Monsieur Beaucaire" and other stories, may enter politics, as it is announced by some of his friends that he may become a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from Marion county in the legislature. He is not an active candidate at this time, but the matter has been suggested to him, and it is said that it struck him favorably, and he would like to occupy a seat in the house during the next session of the legislature.

Attorney S. J. Hayes and Thomas Hayes sold their section of land at the Lake of the Woods, consisting of 650 acres, on last Saturday to James Hill, an extensive farmer of Francisville, Ind. Mr. Hill intends to locate on the land about the first of next March. He will make improvements and put it in proper shape to raise corn on a whole scale. S. J. Hayes purchased the land eighteen years ago, and since that time has made some wonderful improvements in the way of drainage and cultivation.—Bremen Enquirer.

A smallpox patient walked into the city dispensary at Indianapolis Monday morning not knowing what ailed him. In fact that is what he was at the dispensary for, to find out. After awaiting his turn for 25 minutes, sitting in the midst of fourteen other patients, the doctor told him there wasn't much wrong with him except that he had smallpox. The announcement not only startled him, but the other patients and they wanted to get out at once. But they were all held and fumigated and vaccinated while the fellow who had it was hustled away to the pest house. The physician said the man had been in condition to spread the disease for three days and was at large during all that time.

From Monday's Daily.

The thermometer Sunday morning registered 14 degrees below zero and

this morning 2 degrees below, which is exceedingly cold weather for December.

H. A. Logan was in Lapaz today on legal business.

William Ashton went to Bremen on the morning train.

Mrs. Charles Drummond went to Chicago this morning.

Miss Rose McKague, of Chicago, is visiting her mother in this city.

Miss Emma Gallagher who teaches school at South Bend, spent Sunday in this city.

Trains Nos. 15 and 25 on the Pennsylvania railroad were over three hours late this morning.

Mrs. John Flahrity, of Fort Wayne, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Brown.

A baby boy is reported at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lindquist, who reside on East Garro street.

Miss Iva Bolman, of Donaldson, visited Misses Belle Bogardus and Dessie Warren over Sunday.

Monroe Steiner left on the noon train for North Liberty, where he will visit a few days with friends.

Miss Martha Nifong returned to her home at Hibbard today, after visiting at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. John Blain went to Mishawaka today to see Mrs. Daniel Gould, who is very low with consumption.

D. F. Harris was called to Grand Rapids, Mich., today noon, on account of the sickness of his mother.

County Superintendent Marks left this morning for Bremen where he will remain during this week.

Work has begun in tearing down the Blain building which was partially destroyed by fire some time ago.

Wm. Clark, who has been visiting his parents, left today noon for Walkerton. He is traveling for a picture firm.

Elder Wince, who held services Sunday at the Church of God, returned this morning to his home at Pierceton.

Walter Smock, of Ohio, was the guest over Sunday with Wm. McDuffie and wife on his way to Walkerton.

L. R. Dipert and wife, of near Walkerton, departed on the noon train for Kansas, where they will spend the winter.

Charles Unice, after a week's visit in this city with relatives and friends, returned this morning to his home in Illinois.

Otis Patterson has resumed work at Kloeffer's New York store, after an absence of several weeks on account of sickness.

Mrs. Sarah Stephens, after a pleasant visit at the home of Fred Course, departed on the noon train for her home at South Bend.

Boston prides herself upon having spent \$6 per capita for postage stamps last year, while New York spent only \$3 per capita and Philadelphia \$2.87 per capita.

Frank Hendricks and George Baugher, who have been on the road in the picture business, returned home Saturday for a few days' visit with their parents.

Rev. W. E. McKenzie received word from Mrs. McKenzie today, stating that she arrived safely at Jacksonville, Fla., on Friday morning and that she would leave for Datona, Fla. She says that she is feeling well and enjoying her trip.

Men Wanted—To represent one of the most reliable nursery firms in the United States. Good paying positions, giving work the entire year. Trade once established is made permanent by trustworthy, energetic men. For particulars address, L. E. Ilgenfritz Sons, Monroe, Mich., the Monroe nursery.

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Mr. Carnegie's proposed gift of \$10,000,000 is said to be for the benefit of students of high standing who wish to pursue scientific studies at the national capital. The interest on the amount named at four per cent would be \$400,000 a year, a sum sufficient to support a regiment of the devotees of science.

Mrs. McGriff returned this morning to her home at Argos. She was called here Friday on account of a 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox, losing one of its fingers. The child was playing with a machine, which is called a bone grinder, used to chop feed for chickens, when she ran one of her fingers in the machine and cut it off.

Miss Elsie Gurneth, daughter of J. B. Gurneth who has made her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Slayter for the past five years started for Spickard Mo., today where she expects to make her future home. Her father being in business at that place. During her stay here she has won the respect of all who knew her, by her kind disposition always lending her little mite to those needing it. She will be missed by all in the community where she lived and especially by Mr. and Mrs. Slayter.

Barney Ryder Wins.

Barney Ryder won his case against the Thornburgs at Rochester Dec. 12. The matter was very complicated. Atty. Logan represented Mr. Ryder and Atty. Martindale and Stevens represented the other side of the case.

Rinkard Must Die.

John Rinkard, like Joseph Keith, must die. He will expiate his crime shortly after midnight of the night of January 12. He will be swung into eternity from the same gallows to which Keith marched.

The supreme court has denied the appeal of Rinkard's attorneys for a new trial. The appeal was argued several weeks ago. The state vigorously combated the insanity theory of the defense, and with the decision handed down perished Rinkard's hope of interference by the courts.

For Sale.

Thirty shoats, 1 milch cow, 2 brood sows, 30 lambs, 1 gray mare 7 years old, 1 bay mare, 10 years old and 1 Shropshire Buck. Will accept note in payment. C. E. CROUPE, 13-20 4 1/2 miles south of Plymouth.

Meetings Will Continue.

The revival meetings will be continued by the pastors of Plymouth, although Rev. Ostrom and Mr. Hillis have departed. It is thought that the same interest will be manifested as has prevailed heretofore.

It is reported that the contributions for the payment of Mr. Ostrom were not large, in fact not nearly what they should have been. It is thought that there are a great many who were unable to be present during the last few meetings who would feel disposed to forward something to Mr. Ostrom.

Those desiring to do so can enclose such an amount as they choose and mail it to Rev. W. E. McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie will forward the amount to Rev. Ostrom.

Accommodating Telephone Girls.

A Delphi woman has found a new use for the telephone. Recently she called up the exchange girl, and telling her that she was going out for the afternoon, requested her "to keep your eye on the baby and if he cries call me up at so and so." Now imagine the girls at central "plunging in" at every house in town where there is a baby and listening for their cries.—Monticello Journal.

That's nothing. Plymouth's telephone girl has regularly called up our people at night as per requested for several years, notifying them as to the time to take their medicine.

Jurors Drawn.

The following grand and petit jurors were drawn Monday for the next term of the Marshall county circuit court which convenes on December 23:

Petit—Augustine Carabin, John Flossengier, Center; William Bates, James Lawrence, George Forbion, Bourbon; Gilbert Coar, Martin Dodge, Tippecanoe; James W. Franklin, Levi Holman, German; John Rankert, North; John D. Johnson, Polk; Henry S. Grube, West.

Grand—Stephen Edwards, Union; John G. Leonard, Center; Solomon Dunlap, Green; Wm. H. Biggs, Bourbon; Wm. F. Leeper, German; Nathan E. Bunch, Polk.

Little Girl Ground to Pieces.

Amelia Fritz, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fritz, was killed one day last week near her home at Birmingham, near Laporte, while running upon the Lake Erie track in front of a rapidly moving freight train. The train, which was an extra, overtook the girl and ground her body almost to a pulp. It presented a horrible sight when it was gathered together.

New Altar for the Bishop.

Fort Wayne Sentinel: The handsome new altar for the bishop's chapel at the residence of Rt. Rev. Herman J. Aldering, bishop of the diocese of Fort Wayne, has arrived and is being placed in position. The altar is of Romanesque design, wrought in white and gold, and is very handsome. It was made at Notre Dame, and is a gift of the university to the bishop.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Stucky.

Mrs. Catherine Stucky, a widow, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Radabaugh, who lives near the Shiloh church, last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased was 78 years old.

The funeral was held Monday at the Shiloh church, with interment in the Stringer cemetery.

AN UNEQUALLED RECORD.

There is a Rapidly Increasing Volume of Plymouth Evidence Rolling Up for the Great Medicine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

It would seem that hardly anyone can take Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills without receiving marked benefit. The wonderful action of this medicine in putting people on their feet who are in a weak, run down condition is the talk of every place they are known. It is only a short time since they first came to Plymouth, yet today they are more in evidence for merit with Plymouth people than all other medicines combined.

Mr. F. F. Langenbaugh, of East Garro street, Plymouth, Ind., says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are an excellent medicine. I was run down, nervous, felt weak, lacked energy, appetite and slept poorly, but that box got at it. W. Hess' drug store gave me appetite, strength, vigor and restful sleep. I think it is a great medicine—my nerves are good and steady again."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

Wood For Sale, Delivered as Ordered.

Plymouth Novelty Mfg. Co. Telephone 128. Cash paid for logs and bolts; basswood, oak, elm, beech, poplar etc. 12-27w

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